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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Information Review Officer, DDI

FROM

: J. Kenneth McDonald Chief, History Staff

**SUBJECT** 

: Review and Release of CIA Document to Dr. Ronald

Landa, Department of State Historian

1. Dr. Ronald Landa, an official historian with the Department of State, has asked that he be permitted to use the following CIA-originated document from the Office of the Secretary of Defense in preparing a Vietnam War volume in the official documentary series, Foreign Relations of the United States:

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I would be grateful if you would review this document and decide whether it can be released (at its present classification, unless you wish to sanitize or downgrade it) to the Department of State for Dr. Landa's use.

- 2. Dr. Landa and the Department of State have agreed to the attached "CIA Records Access Policy," which requires further CIA review before any of the classified material you may now release to them can be declassified, downgraded, or published.
- 3. I would be grateful if you would return this document with your determination to the DCI History Staff, Room 316 Ames.

/s/ J. Kenneth McDonald

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Attachments

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